

BEDWORTH,

FEB., 1911.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Bulkington Urban District Council.

GENTLEMEN.

I have the honor to submit to you my Report on the Health of the District, for the year 1910.

The estimated Population to the middle of 1910 is 1,680.

During the year, 26 Deaths were registered, viz., 13 males and 13 females, giving a Death Rate of 15·4 per 1,000 per annum, as against 21 per 1,000 in 1909 (35 Deaths).

These Deaths were distributed as follows :—

Bulkington	11
Ryton	5
Barnacle	5
Marston Jabbett	3
Weston	2
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The number of Births registered amounted to 51, viz., 29 males and 22 females, giving a Birth Rate of 30·3 per 1,000 per annum, as against 31·2 per 1,000 in 1909.

AGES AT WHICH DEATH TOOK PLACE.

Under 1 year	9
1 year and under 5	1
5 "	15	1
15 "	25	2
25 "	65	5
65 and upwards	8
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The greatest number of Deaths occurred in people over 65, viz., 8, and in Infancy, viz., 9.

The Infantile Mortality under 1 year, to registered Births per 1,000, is 175 (9 Deaths), as against 173 (9 Deaths) in 1909.

The Causes of Death in Infants were Enteritis (3), Premature Birth (2), Convulsions (2), Bronchitis (1), and Pneumonia (1).

The Zymotic Death Rate is 1·2, as against ·6 in 1909.

The increase of Births over Deaths was 25, as against 17 in 1909.

The Death Rate is the lowest we have recorded for the past 7 years.

ANALYSIS OF DEATHS, 1910.

Cause.	Under 1 Year.	1—5.	5—15.	15—25.	25—65.	65 and Up- wards.	Total.
Bronchitis ...	1	—	—	—	—	2	3
Enteritis ...	3	—	—	—	—	1	4
Tetanus (after accident)...	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Pneumonia ...	1	1	—	—	1	—	3
Convulsions ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
Apoplexy ...	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Heart Disease ...	—	—	—	—	1	2	3
Gastric Ulcer...	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Rheumatism ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Cancer ...	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Tuberculosis ...	—	—	1	1	—	—	2
Premature Birth ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
Parturition ...	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
		9	1	1	2	5	26

ANALYSIS OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS, 1910.

Month.	Births.		Deaths.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
January ...	2	0	1	1
February ...	2	2	2	2
March ...	1	4	1	2
April ...	1	2	1	0
May ...	1	3	1	1
June ...	3	1	0	0
July ...	2	1	1	1
August ...	2	1	0	1
September ...	5	3	1	1
October ...	3	1	2	1
November ...	2	4	0	2
December ...	5	0	3	1
	29	22	13	13

Twenty-six cases of Infectious Disease were notified, viz., 2 of Erysipelas and 24 of Scarlatina.

Of the Scarlatina cases, 8 were removed to the Isolation Hospital. The cases occurred when the disease was epidemic all through the County. I am pleased to be able to report that no death occurred from this cause.

During the year, I have visited the District more than 100 times, and it is worthy of note that, during that time, I have not received a single complaint as to insanitary conditions.

The Factories and Workshops in the District have been visited from time to time, with a view to their sanitary condition, etc., and have been found satisfactory.

In consequence of the periodical visits of the School Medical Officer and the Health Visitor, a number of cases of defective health in school children have been successfully treated.

I remain, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

LIONEL ED. ORTON,

M.O.H.

